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Title: "DEVICE FOR CREATING A SEAL BETWEEN FABRICS OR OTHER MATERIALS"

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This is a Continuation application of pending prior application No. 10/135,881 filed April 29, 2002, which claims priority of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/287,938 filed April 30, 2001. The entire disclosures of the prior applications, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, are considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and are hereby incorporated by reference.

Enclosed for filing with the above-identified utility patent application, please find the following:

1. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
2. ☒ Specification (Total Pages of Text, including Abstract and Claims: 35)
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets: 10) ☒ FORMAL ☐ INFORMAL
Substitute formal drawings are provided herewith. No new matter has been added.
4. ☒ Copy of Oath/Declaration from the above-referenced pending prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
5. ☒ Power of Attorney
6. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
7. ☒ Return Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized)
8. ☒ Application Data Sheet
9. ☒ A check in the amount of \$385.00 is enclosed.

FEE CALCULATION:

Cancel in this application original Claims 1 - 24 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

	(COL. 1) NO. FILED			(COL. 2*) NO. EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY			LARGE ENTITY	
					RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE:						\$385.00	OR		\$770.00
TOTAL CLAIMS:	1	-	20	0	X \$9 =	\$0.00	OR	X \$18 =	
INDEP. CLAIMS:	1	-	3	0	X \$43 =	\$0.00	OR	X \$86 =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+ \$145 =	\$0.00	OR	+ \$290 =	
*IF THE DIFFERENCE IN COL. 2 IS LESS THAN ZERO, ENTER "O" IN COL. 2.					TOTAL:	\$385.00			

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2. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all required fees for extensions of time under §1.17 to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.
3. [X] The Power of Attorney appears in the original papers of the prior pending application.
4. [X] The prior application is assigned to Absolute Closure Innovations, Inc.
5. [X] Please amend the specification by inserting the following after the title and before the Field of Invention:

-- CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

The present application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/135,881, filed April 29, 2002, entitled "DEVICE FOR CREATING A SEAL BETWEEN FABRICS OR OTHER MATERIALS", which claims priority from U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/287,938 filed April 30, 2001. The entire disclosures of the prior applications are fully incorporated herein by reference . --

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